

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, praying for an additional election district in said county; referred to Messrs. Hopper, Wright and Nicholson.

Mr. Maxcy delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, forthwith to pay to the Farmers Bank of Maryland the sum of eighty thousand dollars, it being a part of the debt due that institution on the loan of 1821, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and that the certificates redeemed be by him immediately cancelled.

By order, T. CROSS, Clk.

The report on the petitions of Richard Hopkins, and wife, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Jarrett, the question was put, That the same be recommitted? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that the senate may be elected immediately by the people.

Mr. Price presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to change the place of voting in the ninth election district; referred to Messrs. Price, Shower, Turner, Hope and Worthington.

The bill for the relief of Ann Isett, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. King reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Dashiell, late sheriff of Somerset county, and Beacham Ackworth, John Fowler and Benjamin Dashiell; their securities, which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. King, the following resolution was twice read by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That further proceedings in Somerset county court, against Charles Jones late sheriff of said county, on account of defaults entered against him in two cases against George Dashiell, the former sheriff, and his securities, be suspended until the first day of January next.

Mr. Speed has leave of absence.

The leave repealing the law, which increased the per diem, was granted. Ordered, That Messrs. Grubb, Worthington and Hopper, report the same.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from John Montgomery, William Patterson, Edward Johnson, John Barney, G. W. Miller, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law abolishing the imprisonment of females for debt; referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill on that subject.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Arthur Wise of Charles county.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act for the erection of a market house in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. M-Clean presents a petition from Richard Barroll, and a petition from Rachel George, of Kent county, praying certain deeds of manumission may be made valid; referred to Messrs. M-Clean, Maxcy and Ireland.

On motion by Mr. Gough, Ordered, That the armourer's report be referred to Messrs. Gough, Merri-
rick, Howard, Millard and Barnes.

Mr. Carroll delivers the following report:

The committee of elections report, that it appears by the certificate of the judges of election for Somerset county, that an election was held in the several election districts of the said county, on Friday the 24th of December 1824, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John H. D. Waters, Esquire, agreeably to the writ of the speaker issued to the sheriff of said county, and that Arnold E. Jones, Esq. is returned by the judges as duly elected to supply the said vacancy.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Nicholas G. Ridgely, Luke Tiernan, and other merchants of Baltimore, praying a law may pass authorising limited partnerships; referred to the committee on the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, Ordered, That the report relative to the divisional line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, be referred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Tyson, Wilson, Peach, Maxcy, Estep and Weems.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union fire company of Middle Town, in Frederick county.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John C. King, of the city of Baltimore.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Robertson, of the city of Baltimore.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Reuben D. Tucker, of Burlington county, in the state of New-Jersey.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the intersection of the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, near the third mile stone on said road, to M-Ville in Baltimore county, have a second reading on the last Monday in this month.

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from sundry inhabitants residing within the disputed territory between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, praying that the divisional line between the said counties may be extended and established; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Hoffman presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for aid by lottery, or otherwise to make a road therein mentioned, and for other purposes; referred to Messrs. Hoffman, M-Mahon and Klipsline.

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